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1. The reply filed on 15 December 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The reply does not comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), which requires "including markings to show the changes being made relative to the immediate prior version of the claim, except when the claim is being canceled." See the Final Rule published at 68 Fed Reg 38611. Note, for instance, that "the" was changed to --time-- in line 4 of submitted claim 20, but does not include markings to show the changes. Also, the status of claim 20 improperly identifies that it is "(Original)" as opposed to the correct status of --(Currently Amended)--.

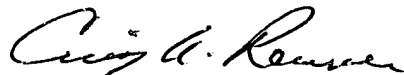
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